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PRIVATE HOTEL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of private hotel management institutions are operating in the country without any affiliation or recognition;

(b) if so, whether it is being considered to make it mandatory for them to seek affiliation with some university or the National Council of Hotel Management and Catering Technology;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any efforts are afoot to standardize hotel management education offered by private institutions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT AMBIKA SONI)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism does not maintain such information.

(b) & (c): As per AICTE Act, no new technical institution of Government, Government Aided or Private (self financing) institution, whether affiliated or not affiliated to any University shall be started and no new courses or programmes shall be introduced without obtaining their prior approval. The National Council of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (NCHMCT) under the Ministry of Tourism offers degree courses in Hotel Management. The private hotel management institutions can obtain affiliation to the NCHMCT, subject to certain conditions.

(d) & (e): Standardization of hotel management education is a continuous process under the NCHMCT, and those private hotel management institutions getting affiliated to it would get benefit out of such standardization.